

## Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

### NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on August 3, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Ulman post office located in Ulman, Missouri. The petition for review was filed by Buster McGowin (Petitioner) and is postmarked July 25, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than August 18, 2011.



Ruth Ann Abrams  
Acting Secretary

Date: August 4, 2011

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The Postal Service has informed us of a decision to close our Post Office here in Ulman, MO. This action is being taken after meeting the provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, and over our protestations.

We, the customers of the Ulman Post Office, rigorously protest this action, in view of the provision in the Postal Reorganization Act that calls for the Postal Service to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal service to rural areas, communities and small towns where the post office is not self-sustaining.

The Postal Service's decision to consolidate our post office with the Brumley Post Office is being done over our objections. We will no longer have a postmaster to whom we can take our problems, complaints and compliments. We will be directed to a distant postmaster; we will have to drive about 7 miles one way to this office to do our postal business. Their hours of service are not conducive to the needs of our community.

If we have to rely on rural delivery, we see inconveniences in purchasing stamps, money orders, etc. We will have to know the exact time of the delivery to our box and have the exact amount of money. If we have to make an application for said services, we will be leaving cash in our boxes and that is not acceptable. There is also a concern for receipt of accountable mail, such as certified letters, registered letters and COD.s. During the winter, snow removal from the boxes is a concern for much of our community; we have several older patrons for which this would be a big problem.

It was stated that this closing would save the Postal Service several thousand dollars (Postmaster's salary, rental, etc.) This is not entirely true, somebody will have to be paid for the additional workload of delivery to the entire community the rental and other expenses were miniscule to the overall budget of the post office. It was also stated that the current building was heated by space heaters and this is false! There is a propane wall furnace that has sufficiently heated this building for the past fifty years.

We cannot see any major savings to the Postal Service for the consolidation. As citizens of the United States, we are entitled to the same efficient postal service provided to our counterparts in urban areas. The Postal Reorganization Act is explicit in pointing this out. We petition you,

as members of the Postal Regulatory Commission, to respectfully consider our protest and order the Postal Service to give additional consideration to our service needs.

Respectfully,

Buster McGowan  
Myra McGowan

We are signing on behalf of the patrons listed on the enclosed petition, who object to the closure.

# Ulman Post Office Petition

	Date	Name	Phone Number	Address
1	4/2/11	Peggy Myers		
2	4/8/11	Jason Keeth		
3	4/9/11	Dusty Myers		
4	4/9/11	Christy Sprigg		
5	4/11/11	Doug Sprigg		
6	4/11/11	John J. Myers		
7	4/11/11	Alena Sprigg		
8	4/11/11	Ryan Sprigg		
9	4/11/11	Dana Sprigg		
10	4/10/11	Jon Keef		
11	4/11/11	CINDY BOX		
12	4/12/11	Adrian Sprigg		
13	4/12/11	Dana Sprigg		
14	4/12/11	Freddie Sprigg		
15	4/12/11	Brian Sprigg		
16	4-12-11	Chris Patterson		
17	4-12-11	Ronny Patterson		
18	4-12-11	DENNIS PATTERSON		
19	4-12-11	Lana Barker		
20	4-12	Garrela Purkey		
21	4-12	Mark Purkey		
22	4-12	Debra Keagle		
23	4-12	Barney Cott		
24	4.12	Scott		
25	4-12	Mike Kerr		
26	4/12	Spidney Kerslow		
27	4/12	Heidi Sprigg		
28	4/12	Wesley Sprigg		
29	4/12	David Thompson		
30	4/12	Cheryl Keaser		
31	4/12	Thomas R. Chicago		
32	4/12	Rich Sprigg		
33	4/12	Pammy Sprigg		
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	Date	Name	Phone Number	Address
1	4-8-11	Ben Luperdus		
2	4/10/11	Jim Alioksaits		
3	4/10-11	Mildred Alioksaits		
4	4/10/11	Andy Alioksaits		
5	4-10-11	Don ROBINETTE		
6	4/10/11	Daniel W. Chapman		
7	4/10/11	Harry Abraham		
8	4-10-11	Bruce Diller		
9	4-10-11	Diane Kay Graham		
10	4/10/11	Judith Graham		
11	4-10-11	Deane Diller		
12	4-10-11	Deila Plimmans		
13	4-13-11	Ruth & Shipp		
14	4-13-11	Shirley Shipp		
15	4-13-11	Donita Luperdus		
16	4-13-11	Theresa Patterson		
17	4-13-11	Steven D Patterson		
18	4-13-11	Gudy Patterson		
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20	4-13-11	W. V. Pate		
21	4-13-11	Marion Patterson		
22	4/13/11	Patricia S. Malcolm		
23	4/13/11	William Patterson		
24	4-13-11	Paul Patterson		
25	4-13-11	William Patterson		
26	4-13-11	Marshall Humphrey		
27	4-13-11	Timothy Humphrey		
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1	4/8/11	Kenneth Carico		
2	4/8/11	Marilyn Carico		
3	4-10-11	Darin Carico		
4	4-10-11	Melissa Carico		
5	4-10-11	EARL JOHNSON		
6	4-10-11	PATTI JOHNSON		
7	4-10-11	MINNIE JOHNSON		
8	4-10-11	RICK JOHNSON		
9	4-10-11	Laura Patterson		
10	4-10-11	Daniel Patterson		
11	4/10/11	William Libral		
12	4-10-11	DARIN HILTON		
13	4-11-11	Dorward Rodgers		
14	4-11-11	Janet Rodgers		
15	4-11-11	Katie Smith		
16	4/11/12	SHAWN TRENKLE		
17	4/11/11	Osama DUDLEY		
18	4/11/11	Clare Dudley		
19	4/11/11	AKOAKA DODGE		
20	4/11/11	Dan P. Hays		
21	4/11/11	Brenda Gales		
22	4/11/11	Bell Gales		
23	4/11/11	Erin Patterson		
24	4/11/11	Donna Patten		
25	4-11-11	Kenny Patterson		
26	4-11-11	John Patten		
27	4-11-11	Johnny Patterson		
28	4/11/11	Lauren Cole		
29	4-11-11	Ray Bennett		
30	4-11-11	Maureen Patterson		
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1	4-8-11	Buster McGowan		
2	4-8-11	Melba McGowan		
3	4-10-	Mike Gatterer		
4	4-10-11	Ray Salassa		
5	4-10-11	Butt Salassa		
6	4-10-11	Andrea McGowan		
7	4-10-11	Debi Shapp		
8	4/10/11	Donna Shapp		
9	4/10/11	Angela Shapp		
10	4/10/11	Liff Campbell		
11	4/10/11	Donna L. Jackson		
12	4/10/11	Sue Jackson		
13	4/10/11	Donna S. Alexander		
14	4/10/11	Donna K. Foster		
15	4/10/11	Charles O. Foster		
16	4-10-11	Sam Edwards		
17	4-10-11	Wilma Edwards		
18	4-10-11	Shelann McGowan		
19	4-10-11	Crystal M. V. Noz		
20	4-11-11	Debra Crawford		
21	4-11-11	Roger Fischer		
22	4-12-11	Patricia Ash		
23	4-12-11	Jack W. Ash		
24	4-12-11	Beverly R. Ash		
25	4-12-11	Brandon Webb		
26	4-12-11	Marissa Kestler		
27	4-12-11	Rachel McDowell		
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1	4-13-11	DONALD D. PATTERSON		
2	4-13-11	MURIEL B. PATTERSON		
3	4/13/11	Margaret L. Keith		
4	4/13/11	Jonas Massie		
5	4/13/11	Rick Massie		
6	4/13/11	Joy Thomas		
7	4/13/11	Ralph Thomas		
8	4/13/11	Gretchen Hawk		
9	4/13/11	Ernestine M. Lawler		
10	4/13/11	Sam B. P.		
11	4-13-11	Crystal Munoz		
12	4-13-11	MARCOS RUSSELL		
13	4/13/11	Mary Russell		
14	4/13/11	Seremy Lucas		
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